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ASPECT

1. The chairman of the Chinese Communist-North Korean-Soviet Joint Staff Department at P'yongyang is Soviet Lieutenant General Ku-pa-no-fu (0657/1572/6179/1133).¹ 25X1
HAN Hsien-ch'u (7281/0341/2806), commander of the Chinese Communist 40 Army, and HONG Tal-sin (3163/6671/5256), a Korean, are vice chairmen. All Chinese Communist and Soviet advisers to the North Korean Army are attached to this Department, which is in charge of the reorganization and re-equipping of North Korean troops.
2. In June a Sino-Soviet Joint Staff Headquarters was established in Mukden. Soviet Lieutenant General Ku-pa-no-fu is chairman. He attended a conference in 1951 at which the Far Eastern Military Alliance was ratified and is head of the Sino-Soviet-North Korean Military Build-up Committee, with headquarters at Antung established in 1951. HO Chin-nien, deputy commander of the Northeast Military Area, is deputy chairman. This headquarters will direct all Chinese and Soviet forces in all military operations in Manchuria.

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3. The unification of Chinese and Soviet Far East forces will be decided² by the end of June. LIU Shao-ch'i, CHU Te, and LIN Piao will be members of a Sino-Soviet Joint Command Headquarters, and NIEH Jung-chen, HSU Chiang-ch'ien, and HO Lung will be chiefs of staff. According to a joint Sino-Soviet statement, a front line from Korea to Indochina including the southeast China coast will be under the command of P'ENG Te-huai, CH'EN I, and LIU Po-ch'eng with CH'EN Keng, SU Yu, and TENG Hua as deputies.
4. If the Korean truce talks fail, then, according to the Sino-Soviet interim alliance agreement concluded in October 1950, the Maritime Military District will commit three divisions, East Siberia will commit four divisions, and West Siberia will commit four divisions. Three of the four West Siberian divisions will help the Chinese strengthen the defenses of Dairen, Port Arthur and the Pohai Gulf, in order to create a situation for an active offensive and to take Japan. Soviet Marshal Malinovski will be supreme commander of Far East Army, Navy, and Air Forces, and CHU Te and LIU Shao-ch'i will be his deputies. The Chinese will assume responsibility to supply replacements and food in accordance with the views of the Far East Headquarters. The strength of the front line will be 1,600,000 to 3,200,000 men.
5. The main strength of the Soviet forces which were stationed north of Sunchiat'ai (121-56, 39-57) have been ordered to move south along a line from Chinchou (121-07, 41-07) to Tahushan (122-07, 41-38). Also branches of five military and political training schools and one airborne training school from Tsitsihar, Changchun, and Kirin moved to the Chinchou-Tahushan area. A branch of the Sunghuachiang Naval Academy was recently established at Hulutao (121-01, 40-44).
6. In mid-June, except for a division of KAO Kang's forces at T'aonan (122-47, 45-21) and Angangch'i (123-48, 47-09), only Soviet troops were stationed in the triangle of T'aonan, Wangyehmiao (122-01, 46-05) and Chingcha (4842/2694).³ On 17 June the Chinese Communist Revolutionary Military Council cabled P'ENG Te-huai to transfer three divisions of the Suiyuan Army back to T'aonan.
7. KAO Kang arrived in Peiping from Mukden on 15 June and at a conference attended by CHOU En-lai, LIU Shao-ch'i, CHU Te, NIEH Jung-chen, WU Yu-chang, LIN Po-ch'u, PO I-po, LI K'o-nung, and LIU Po-ch'eng reported that KIM Il-song was insisting on an offensive war in Korea and had suggested this to Sa-chi-k'o-fu. The USSR and the Far East Headquarters have instructed KIM Il-song that MAO Tse-tung has the final say regarding war in the Far East.
8. On 5 June NIEH Jung-chen reported⁴ that CH'EN Keng was to go to Mukden soon and that during the past seven months five divisions of the 4 Army Group under CH'EN Keng have been sent to Korea.⁵ The 178,000 troops of the 2 Field Army in Korea are under the command of HSU Chin-ch'uan (1776/6855/0356) in Sinanju.
- 25X1 [redacted] HSU will return to Chengtu to reassume his position in the Military Control Commission.⁶ CH'EN Keng will go to Korea to make an inspection, but will return to Southwest China where his responsibilities lie. CH'EN arrived in Peiping on 6 June.
- 25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] Lieutenant General Ti-li-fu-yang-ko (probably Derevyanko) was appointed to head the Chinese Communist-North Korean-Soviet Staff Department in January 1952.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. Probably unification will be effected rather than decided.
- 25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. Only a portion of the name of this city was received.
4. [redacted]
- 25X1 5. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] neither the 4 Army Group nor designated large elements of it have been sent to Korea, although reports indicate that troops of this Group have been sent over as replacements.

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Although most of these municipal and provincial Commissions have been replaced by elected committees the names and functions linger on. Most Chinese Communist Government personnel place Party and military activities above government, and the origin of this fragment of information may well be a rumor based on wishful thinking.

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